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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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Sir:

I, C. Robert Ripplinger, the inventor named in the above-identified patent application, hereby declare: that I am a citizen of the United States; that my residence and post office address is 66 East 100 North, Millville, Utah 84326; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the above-identified application; that the subject matter of the amendments dated October 8, 2003, August 11, 2004, and October 26, 2004, was part of my invention and was invented

before the filing of the original, above-identified patent application; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed nonprovisional application Serial No. 09/774,389 filed on January 29, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,598,825, on July 29, 2003; and, insofar as the subject matter of the claims of this application are not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which became available between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at Millville, Utah this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005.

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